

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY 2008-2009 Michigan Army and Air National Guard Grant Guidelines

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: No later than the first day of classes for each semester.**

### *Eligibility Criteria*

- Be admitted to a degree granting program at Northern Michigan University.
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1, 2007.
- Be a member of the Michigan Army or Air National Guard and receiving Montgomery GI Bill benefits (Chapter 30, Chapter 1606 or Chapter 1607).
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress at Northern Michigan University. [www.nmu.edu/finaidsap](http://www.nmu.edu/finaidsap)
- Not in default on any prior student loans.

### *How to Apply*

- Complete the attached 2008-2009 NMU Michigan Army and Air National Guard Grant Application Form to apply for funds for Fall 2008, Winter 2009 and Summer 2009 semesters. **[can apply for multiple semesters on one form]**
- The unit representative must verify on the application that you are a member of the Michigan Army or Air National Guard, are eligible to apply for Montgomery GI Bill benefits and if eligible to file for the State Education Reimbursement Program [SERP]. **The unit representative will then forward the completed Guard Grant application form to Northern Michigan University's Financial Aid Office no later than the first day of classes for each semester. Completed applications must be faxed to (906)227-2321 or mailed to the Financial Aid Office address listed below by the unit representative.**
- Your Notice of Basic Eligibility [NOBE – DD Form 2384-1 and/or DD Form 214] and kicker contract [if applicable] must be filed through your reserve unit. Upon completion of the NOBE, bring the signed form to the NMU Veteran's Student Services Office and complete a VA Form 22-1990, "Application for Educational Benefits". The NMU Veteran's Student Services Office is located in Room 2107 C.B. Hedgcock or at (906) 227-1715. This must be completed prior to receiving your grant award.
  - **Optional:** Complete a 2008-2009 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) electronically at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and authorize release to NMU (Title IV Code #002301).

### *Special Provisions*

- The total of all tuition assistance programs that the student receives may not exceed the tuition/fees cost of NMU. A student receiving other tuition/fee sensitive awards, such as Michigan Competitive Scholarship, State Education Reimbursement Program [SERP], Army Continuing Education System [ACES], Indian Tuition Waivers, NMU Faculty Staff Tuition Waivers, Police Academy Scholarship, etc. will only receive the combined awards up to the total tuition and fees. If this situation should occur, the amount of the National Guard Grant for tuition and mandatory fees will be reduced.
- Upon receipt of the National Guard Grant, the Financial Aid Office will review all financial aid received by the student. In the case of overawards, adjustments to student loans and grants may occur.
- This grant does not cover the cost of tuition for courses that are repeated, this includes withdrawals.

### *Contact Information*

Michigan National Guard ATTN: FTA 3423 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Lansing, MI 48906-2934 Phone # (517) 481-7767 <a href="http://www.virtualarmory.com">www.virtualarmory.com</a>	Financial Aid Office Northern Michigan University Room 2107 C.B. Hedgcock 1401 Presque Isle Avenue Marquette, MI 49855 Phone # (906) 227-2327 FAX # (906) 227-2321 E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:fao@nmu.edu">fao@nmu.edu</a>	Veteran Student Services Office Northern Michigan University Room 2107 C.B. Hedgcock 1401 Presque Isle Avenue Marquette, MI 49855 Phone # (906) 227-1715 FAX # (906) 227-2321 E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:veterans@nmu.edu">veterans@nmu.edu</a>	State Education Reimbursement Program State Education Office Reserve Forces Support Center Office of Financial Services 3423 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Lansing, MI 48906-2934 Phone # (517) 481-7646 <a href="http://www.michguard.com">www.michguard.com</a>
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**NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**2008-2009 Michigan Army and Air National Guard Grant**  
**Application Form**

**Applications will not be accepted if received after the first day of  
classes for each semester**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NMU Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrollment Status at NMU:** ☐ Undergraduate Student ☐ Graduate Student

**Number** of credit hours you plan to take during semesters for which you are requesting aid:

\_\_\_\_ Fall 2008 \_\_\_\_ Winter 2009 \_\_\_\_ Summer 2009

**Repeat classes will not be considered, this includes withdrawals.**

1) Are you in default on any student loans? ☐ Yes ☐ No **If yes, you are ineligible for this grant.**

2) Were you a Michigan resident prior to July 1, 2007? ☐ Yes ☐ No **If no, you are ineligible for this grant.**

3) You need to certify your enrollment for your monthly Veteran's Benefit with the Veteran Student Services Office. Only students receiving benefits under Title 38 U.S. Code Chapter 30 – Montgomery Bill or Title 10 U.S. Code Section 1606 – Selected Reserve benefits or Montgomery Bill or Title 10 U.S. Code Section 1607 – Increased Reserve are eligible for the Guard Grant\*\*. All other benefit types are ineligible. You cannot receive the National Guard Grant until this requirement is completed.

4) Have you filed for the required State Educational Reimbursement Program [SERP] with the State of Michigan?  
☐ Yes ☐ No. **The Financial Aid Office will assume that you are receiving this award at \$1,500.00 per year when determining aid maximums.**

**I understand that this grant is based on the total tuition and fees for the above identified academic period. I understand that receiving other tuition sensitive financial aid may cause adjustments to this grant as the total of all tuition sensitive aid cannot exceed tuition and fees for the academic period.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Certification by the Applicant's Michigan Army or Air National Guard Unit:**

I certify that the above named applicant is a member of the Michigan Army or Air National Guard and is eligible to apply for Montgomery GI Bill benefits. **Completed applications must be faxed to (906)227-2321 or mailed to the Financial Aid Office.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

Is student/reservist eligible for the State Education Reimbursement Program [SERP]? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which type of G.I. Bill Benefits will this student receive? ☐ Chapter 1606 ☐ Chapter 30 ☐ Chapter 1607\*\*

\*\* 1607 benefits must be received based on the student's current semester eligibility, not retroactively

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**NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY**

Degree Program	_____ Fall 2008	_____ Winter 2009	_____ Summer 2009
SAP Status	_____ Fall 2008	_____ Winter 2009	_____ Summer 2009
Certified for VA Benefits	_____ Fall 2008	_____ Winter 2009	_____ Summer 2009
Credit Hours Awarded	_____ Fall 2008	_____ Winter 2009	_____ Summer 2009
RRAAREQ Updated	_____ Fall 2008	_____ Winter 2009	_____ Summer 2009

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
MICHIGAN ARMY & AIR NATIONAL GUARD GRANT  
2007-2008 AWARD AMOUNTS**

**(Award amounts will be updated once tuition rates are set for 2008-2009)**

<b>Undergraduate Students</b>		
Enrollment Status	Undergraduate Credit Hours	NMU Grant Amount (45% of Tuition & Fees)
Full-time	12 – 18	\$1,509
Three-quarter-time	11	\$1,280
	10	\$1,165
	9	\$1,050
Half-time	8	\$935
	7	\$820
	6	\$704
Less than half-time	5	\$576
	4	\$461
	3	\$345
	2	\$230
	1	\$115
	.5	\$57

<b>Graduate Students</b>		
Enrollment Status	Graduate Credit Hours	NMU Grant Amount (45% of Tuition & Fees)
Full-time	8	\$1,225
Three-quarter-time	7	\$974
	6	\$837
Half-time	5	\$686
	4	\$549
Less than half-time	3	\$412
	2	\$274
	1	\$137
	.5	\$69